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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached for filing in the United States Patent Office is the executed original of POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER) regarding the above-identified patent application. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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